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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF ANNUAL DEMAND,)
TAKE-OR-PAY, TRANSITION AND)
STORAGE AND TRANSMISSION)
COSTS TO BE APPLICABLE IN)
THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD,)
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2003)

CAUSE NO. 41338-GCA5

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You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On April 8, 2004, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed their *Unopposed Motion to Extend Prefiling Date*; on April 16, 2004, The OUCC and Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed their *Joint Motion for a Thirty Day Extension of Time* ("Motions"). The Motions state that the parties have conducted extensive settlement discussions and request a thirty (30) day extension of the procedural schedule.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motions and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and revise the procedural schedule in this matter as follows:

1. **Public's Prefiling Date.** Public should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on or before May 19, 2004. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
2. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before June 3, 2004. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** Due to the revised procedural schedule, it will be necessary to continue the Evidentiary Hearing currently scheduled for May 11, 2004 to June 18, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. EST in Room E-306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. If the parties reach settlement, the agreement and supporting testimony should be submitted to the Commission five (5) business days prior to the Evidentiary Hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judith G. Ripley
Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

Abby R. Gray
Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date

May 5, 2004
Nancy E. Manley
Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission